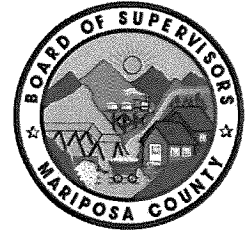


MARIPOSA COUNTY

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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2021-506

MEETING: September 15, 2021

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Walter Wall, District Attorney

RE: MOU Between Mariposa County Health and Human Services, Mariposa Probation Dept., Alliance and MCSD

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between Mariposa County Health and Human Services Agency, Mariposa County Probation Department, Mariposa County Sheriff's Office and the Alliance for Community Transformations to Work Together Toward the Mutual Goal of Addressing the Gaps in Victim Services in Mariposa County; and Authorize the Mariposa County Administrative Officer to Sign the MOU.

Mariposa County Health and Human Services Agency, Mariposa County Probation Department, Mariposa County Sheriff's Office and the Alliance for Community Transformations have worked together since the implementation of the County Victim Services Grant was implemented in 2016. This MOU updates and replaces a previously signed and approved MOU that ran from January 1st, 2021 through December 31st, 2021, this new MOU runs January 1st, 2022 through December 31st, 2022.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has approved MOU's in the past between multiple county departments and community agencies and typically approves contracts and MOU's of this nature based on the fact that there are no local resources to facilitate the services within the county.

The Board approved the previous MOU between these entities in Resolution No. 2020-609.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If not approved Mariposa County District Attorney's Office and other entities will be unable to move forward with the collaborative work as outlined in the MOU.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There will be no financial impact.

ATTACHMENTS:
MOU-XC21 04 0220 (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
SECONDER: Tom Sweeney, District II Supervisors
AYES: Smallcombe, Sweeney, Long, Forsythe, Menetrey

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

Mariposa County District Attorney's Office
AND
Mariposa County Health and Human Services Agency
AND
Mariposa County Sheriff's Office
AND
Mariposa County Probation Department
AND
Alliance for Community Transformations

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) stands as evidence that the aforementioned agencies intend to work together toward the mutual goal of addressing the gaps in victim services in Mariposa County. All agencies believe that the implementation of this MOU, as described herein, will further this goal. To this end, each agency agrees to participate in coordinating/providing the following services throughout the duration of the California Office of Emergency Services Victim Services (XC) Program Grant.

Mariposa County District Attorney's Office agrees to:

- Fund Victim Witness Advocates at 1.80 FTE to travel as needed to all parts Mariposa County and to provide Victim Witness Services to all victims of crime in Mariposa County
- Provide resources for transportation for victims and witnesses of crime in Mariposa County. Providing transportation resources for medical appointments, mental health appointments, and other crime-related transportation needs the victim or witness may have.
- Refer victims of crime to services in Mariposa County, including the Sheriff's Office, the Probation Department, and programs under the Alliance for Community Transformations umbrella.
- Refer victims in need of mental health services to appropriate resources within the Mariposa County Department of Health and Human Services.
- Convene steering committee meetings to ensure that community partners are aware of the resources and available services for victims of crime.
- Enter into sub-award agreements with the following entity for the period of January 1, 2022-December 31, 2022 with:
 - The Mariposa County Health and Human Services Agency to provide office space for North County Victim Witness Services.

Mariposa County Health and Human Services agrees to:

- Provide office space in the Coulterville Human Services building, as needed as an in-kind service.
- Refer victims of crime to the Mariposa County District Attorney's Office for resources and assistance through the criminal justice process and/or the California Victim Compensation Board Application.
- Refer victims of crime to the Victim Witness Program for assistance with transportation.
- Attend steering committee meetings to ensure the progress on the grant and confer to update the committee on any new resources/opportunities for victims of crime in Mariposa County.

Mariposa County Sheriff's Office agrees to:

- Refer victims of crime to the Mariposa County District Attorney's Office for resources and assistance through the criminal justice process and/or the California Victim Compensation Board Application.
- Refer victims of crime to the Victim Witness Program for assistance with transportation.
- Attend steering committee meetings to ensure the progress on the grant and confer to update the committee on any new resources/opportunities for victims of crime in Mariposa County.

Mariposa County Probation Department agrees to:

- Refer victims of crime to the Mariposa County District Attorney's Office for resources and assistance through the criminal justice process and/or the California Victim Compensation Board Application.
- Refer victims of crime to the Victim Witness Program for assistance with transportation.
- Attend steering committee meetings to ensure the progress on the grant and confer to update the committee on any new resources/opportunities for victims of crime in Mariposa County.

Alliance for Community Transformations agrees to:

- Refer victims of crime to the Mariposa County District Attorney's Office for resources and assistance through the criminal justice process and/or the California Victim Compensation Board Application.
- Refer victims of crime to the Victim Witness Program for assistance with transportation.
- Attend steering committee meetings to ensure the progress on the grant and confer to update the committee on any new resources/opportunities for victims of crime in Mariposa County.

We, the undersigned, as authorized representatives of the abovementioned agencies do hereby approve this MOU for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

Mariposa County District Attorney's Office

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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